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CURRENT TOPICS.

A SINGULAR freak of nature in Mercer county, Kentucky, is a cherry tree in full bloom.

FIVE persons have been burned to death in forest fires along the Canada Atlantic railroad.

TWO wealthy Hebrews of Bagdad now own all that remains of the ancient town of Babylon.

THE course pursued by the French in Egypt and west Africa is causing England much concern.

FARMERS near Centralia, Ill., claim the screw worms are causing deaths among their cattle, sheep and hogs.

ENDLESS leather belts, acting as moving staircases, convey the patrons of a large Parisian store from one floor to another.

A RICHMOND (Va.) woman has been put under \$300 bond in police court for being a common scold, under an old-time law.

NEARLY every man, woman and child in Egypt is a smoker of cigarettes and a pipe is hardly ever seen in the mouth of a native.

WALKER FRANKLIN, of Hopkins county, Kentucky, owns a coat which his great-grandfather wore at his marriage in 1809.

THE United Typothetae of America at Nashville adopted a resolution favoring arbitration for the settlement of labor troubles.

IT is a mistake to suppose that stone houses are the most durable. A well-constructed brick house will outlast one built of granite.

THE government has issued invitations to foreign countries to participate in the fishery congress to be held at Tampa, Fla., in January, 1898.

"IT is estimated," says the Baltimore American, "that there will be invested in new mills, additions and repairs in the south this year fully \$15,000,000."

SAMUEL ANDREW GIBBONS, an old Georgia Negro, claims to be 140 years old, and says he remembers the revolution and the meteoric shower of 1833.

MISS ELLA R. NORRIS has entered the law class of the North Carolina college at Columbia. She is the first woman in the state to inaugurate the innovation.

FIFTY-one metals are now known to exist, 30 of which have been discovered within the present century. Four hundred years ago only seven were known.

A GERMAN authority states that from the middle of the sixteenth to the thirteenth centuries, formerly the homes of warlike chiefs, are to be found overlooking its waters.

PRESIDENT HARPER, of the University of Chicago, says that any member of the football team caught in the act of forgetting that he is a gentleman will be expelled.

IT is claimed by an electrical expert that every locomotive in Scotland could be run by electricity, generated by the water power now going to waste in Scotland streams.

"HONORS of war" is the privilege allowed to the enemy on capitulation of being permitted to retain their arms. This is the highest honor a victor can pay a vanquished foe.

PRINCE BISMARCK, it appears, is now an enthusiastic admirer of the bicycle. He approves of women riding and regrets that he is too old and stiff to take part in the sport himself.

THE bicycle, as well as the Bible, now forms a part of the missionary's outfit. It is said that four-fifths of the departing missionaries take the wheel with them when they go abroad.

THERE are between 28,000 and 30,000 students in the different colleges of the University of Paris, several times as many as are found in any other educational institution in the world.

PATENT 92,406 in the German Patent Record is: "Fraulein Elfrida Latkiewicz apparatus for keeping the cheeks full. This apparatus is worn in the mouth and is fastened to the jaw."

MISS SHIZU NARUSE is a Japanese woman studying medicine in a New York hospital. She has been trained in Japanese hospitals, but came to this country to study American methods.

MRS. SARAH TERRY, aged 105 years, but bright and active, entertained her friends at a birthday party at her home in Philadelphia the other day, and was as merry as the youngest of her guests.

REPORTS from the Memphis cotton district show a damage of 13 1/2 per cent to the crop by drought. The section affected includes north Mississippi, north Louisiana, Arkansas and west Tennessee.

THE contract has been let for the construction of a monument to the late Senator Vance, to be erected in Court square, at Asheville, N. C. The shaft will be 25 feet high, will be built of granite and will cost \$2,750.

THE Massachusetts bureau of statistics has lately published a report showing that there are 70,780 more women than men in Massachusetts, 27,000 of this excess being women between the ages of 20 and 29, the most marriageable period.

A SPECIAL session of the evangelical consistory of the province of East Prussia has passed an almost unanimous vote of censure against the emperor because he has broken the Sunday rest law by hunting in the forest of Rominten.

GERMANY imports \$5,000,000 worth of goods yearly. Of this Austria-Hungary furnishes \$1,800,000 worth, Switzerland \$800,000, France \$700,000, Holland and Great Britain \$400,000 each, Russia, \$780,000, the United States \$160,000 and other countries \$500,000.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

BRIDE WENT INSANE

After the Wedding, and Now She Must Go to an Asylum.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 16.—A sad case came to light Friday morning in the criminal court when an inquest was held to pass upon the mental condition of Mrs. Katie Mohlenkamp. She was not brought into court Mrs. Mohlenkamp, who is 25 years old, was married August 26 to Ben Mohlenkamp, a well-known man of the East End.

They went on the day of their marriage to Mohlenkamp's home, and on the following day Mrs. Mohlenkamp began to exhibit signs of insanity. Her condition has been growing gradually worse.

The physicians are of the opinion that her insanity was superinduced by the excitement of marriage. Her sister has been in the asylum twice. The jury which heard the case declared her to be of unsound mind. She was taken to the asylum.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

A Six-Inch Hole in His Abdomen But the Boy Still Lives.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Oct. 16.—John Thompson, the 15-year-old son of George Thompson, of Pinchen, this county, suffered a most horrible accident Friday afternoon. Starting hunting he dropped his gun and the entire load of No. 5 shot entered his bowels, tearing a hole six inches long and allowing the whole abdominal contents to protrude. Drs. Kavanaugh, Lillard and Davis were summoned.

The boy was put on an improvised operating table and kept there three hours. Six inches of intestine were removed. At the end of the ordeal the boy was alive. There is no case on record from which a recovery was made.

Man Murdered in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 15.—At 11 o'clock Thursday night the police found the body of O. B. Pumphrey, who was three years ago a candidate for clerk of the city, lying in an alley in the East End. There was a large hole in the back of Pumphrey's head, which the coroner decided caused his death. That official, after an investigation, reached the conclusion that Pumphrey was murdered. The man's clothes had been rifled and there was evidence of a struggle on the spot where he was found. The police have a clew to Pumphrey's murderer and hope to land him soon.

Brutal Act of a Negro Woman.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Oct. 15.—A fever of intense excitement was created here Thursday over the brutal act of a Negro woman in an attempt to burn to death a white woman named Mrs. Brents McKelvey. The Negro woman entered the McKelvey homestead and demanded of Mrs. McKelvey her jewelry and money. Upon her refusal to give up her valuables the black virago threw Mrs. McKelvey across a red hot stove and held her until she received probably fatal burns. The Negress then made her escape.

The Prisoners Brought Back.

NEWPORT, Ky., Oct. 14.—Sheriff Plummer and his five deputies arrived in Newport at 8 a. m. Wednesday from Maysville with the 11 men who had been taken to the jail of Mason county, Kentucky, for fear that a mob might avenge the assault by the 13 men on Mrs. Thomas Gleason a week ago. The men were brought back in order that they may be within the county during the investigation of the assault by the grand jury, which convened Wednesday.

McCreary Not a Candidate for Senator.

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 18.—Hon. James B. McCreary denies the published report that he will be a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Lindsay. He has no aspirations at all along this line at present. The general opinion among politicians of this district is that he desires to again represent the Eighth district in congress, and he is believed to be now laying his plans to capture the nomination.

Colored Girl With a Mania.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 16.—Frank Meyers, eight years old, son of Corporal Meyers, was on his way home from school Friday when Bertha Locust, a colored girl, without provocation, plunged a knife into his cheek just below the eye. Meyers may lose his eye. This is the third case of the sort reported against the girl, who seems to have a mania for assaulting little white boys.

Suddenly Expired.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—Miss Ellen Carothers, a wealthy lady 55 years of age, was sitting at the table at her home near Lafayette, in her usual health, when she suddenly fell to the floor and expired.

New Kentucky Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Olga Kirkpatrick was commissioned postmaster at Burlington, Boone county, Ky., Friday, vice Dudley Rouse, removed.

Will Investigate Chair Factory Contract.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 14.—Assistant Adjutant General Forrester will investigate the prison chair factory contract on his own account.

Diphtheria in Bell County.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Oct. 14.—Diphtheria is reported prevalent in this county, and there is considerable excitement.

A Strike at Hecla Mines.

EARLINGTON, Ky., Oct. 14.—The miners of the Hecla Coal Co. are out on a strike. They claim unjust weight.

EIGHT CAR LOADS

Of Fast Horses Arrive at the Track of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—Eight car loads of horses, the fastest harness performers to be found in America, have arrived at the track of the Louisville Driving and Fair association from Lexington, Ky. There are now quartered at the track nearly 400 horses, and 200 more are expected to arrive Monday. S. R. Bowne, the driver of Robert J. and John R. Gentry, said Monday night that he would drive Gentry in the match race next Friday and that Ed Geers would drive Robert J. The two great pacers will pace the best three in five heats. Mr. Bowne was out at the track Saturday afternoon and exercised his charges both as a team and separately. They were not given any fast work, however. All day the track was alive with horses who were sent around for quarter and halves at a lively clip. All the horsemen agreed that the track was in splendid condition and they predicted a remarkably successful meeting if it did not rain, as happened last year.

A DECISION

Handed Down by the Court of Appeals Which Knocks Out a Misconstruction of an Old Opinion in the Local Opinion Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 16.—In the court of appeals Friday morning Chief Justice Lewis handed down an opinion which knocks out the sensational construction that was put on an old opinion, and by which it was thought most of the local opinion towns of the state had become "wet" on September 28 last. He virtually holds that all these are as "dry" as they ever were. The opinion is in the case of Stamper vs. the Commonwealth from Carter county.

It explains the old opinion of Judge Hazlerigg, which, he says, did not mean that all these old local acts would stand repealed September 28, but that on that day the penalties provided in all these local acts must become uniform. This uniform penalty is now in existence, he says, and consists of a fine of from \$100 to \$200 for each violation of these local acts which do not otherwise conflict with the constitution and which are still in force.

A FARMER

Assassinated Near Louisville by Three Unknown Men.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—Henry R. Kurler, a farmer, was assassinated Sunday night by three unknown men. His head and face were filled with shot and he is expected to die at any moment. Kurler was returning home from church. His farm is on the river road six miles out. As he drove into his front pasture, a wagon driven by a white man rushed up. Three men jumped out and made toward Kurler. One was armed with a shotgun. He raised his gun and fired at Kurler. Seeing their victim fall, the assassins sprang into their wagon and escaped.

Will Cut Fees.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 18.—The court of appeals decided that county attorneys were not entitled to 25 per cent of the amount of forfeited bail bonds, as under the old law, but were only entitled to 25 per cent of actual fines assessed against criminals, as provided by the act of 1892, which left out the word "forfeitures" that was in the old law. This will greatly reduce the fees of county attorneys in Jefferson, Campbell, Kenton and Fayette counties.

The Way He Fixed His Cravat.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—William Winston, a Boston traveling man, was robbed of a \$500 diamond pin at the Tenth street station Sunday. Winston was greeted by a man he thought was a New York friend. The fellow told Winston his tie was disarranged and fixed it for him, and a few moments later Winston missed his pin. The thief escaped.

Congressman McCreary for Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 15.—Ex-Congressman McCreary, of Richmond, who served on the international monetary conference by appointment of President Cleveland, but who has since developed into a free silver leader, will, it is said, be a candidate to succeed Senator Lindsay. Ex-Senator Blackburn is also a candidate.

A Moonshiner's Still Destroyed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 18.—Internal revenue agents captured James Peyton while he was working at his moonshine still in Morgan county, early Friday morning. The officers destroyed the still and took Peyton to West Liberty, where he was placed under \$250 bond.

Blasting Rocks on the Ohio Falls.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—The dangerous rocks in the chutes around the Ohio falls are now a thing of the past and navigation will no longer be obstructed. Eight hundred blasts were made Sunday and the rocks by the ton were torn from the bottom of the river.

Amby's Remarkable Performance.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 15.—Amby trotted a heat here Thursday against time in 2:16 1/4, which is probably the fastest mile made by a two-year-old stallion this year, but is six seconds slower than the record for colts of this age.

Four Men Seriously Hurt.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 15.—While boring a well near Cobb, Ky., the boiler exploded, seriously injuring W. H. Graham and three of his hands. The damage to the boiler and outfit amounted to \$1,000.

FIVE DEATHS

From Yellow Fever at New Orleans Monday—This Makes 100 Deaths Out of a Total of Less Than 900 Cases.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—Before seven o'clock Monday evening the 100 mark of deaths during the present period of yellow fever prevalence had been reached. When the board of health closed its books Sunday night there had been 93 fatal cases. Between Sunday night and nightfall Monday seven deaths were reported. This century of deaths has occurred as among less than 900 cases that have been reported to the board since early in September when the first case made its appearance in New Orleans. As usual, however, Monday's record has been swelled by the terrible criminal neglect of the poorer classes. The record Monday was by no means reassuring. Early Monday evening the new cases exceeded 30 and the deaths had reached seven and theretofore the greatest number of deaths on a single day has been nine. The cases, as on other days, have bobbed up in all directions. The quarantine system is still in effect, but it does not seem to restrain the spread of the infection and the opinion seems to be born out that yellow fever is not at all contagious but atmospherically infectious.

Two lives might have been saved if any attempt had been made to give the patients attention. Early Monday morning Coroner Lemmonnier found the dead body of Pepino Goralofe in a house on Burgundy street. The body was lying on the floor and those in the place said that the man had gone to bed and rolled out upon the floor in a stupor. It took Dr. Lemmonnier about two minutes to decide that the man had died from a genuine case of yellow fever, and a subsequent autopsy confirmed the doctor's hasty diagnosis. The body was immediately buried. Later on during the day the coroner was called to view the body of Antonio Barrone. The coroner at once diagnosed the case as also one of yellow fever. Both of these cases had been absolutely concealed from the authorities and had died without a doctor being called in to give relief. The first case of yellow fever at Baton Rouge, the capital of the state, was reported Monday. The case was that of Willie Rivas, who lives on the outskirts of the city.

The following is the official report of the board of health:

Cases of yellow fever Monday 37, deaths, 7. Total cases of yellow fever to date 365, deaths, 100; recovered, 443; under treatment, 323.

FRANKLIN, La., Oct. 19.—Two cases of yellow fever have been reported here by Dr. Smith, president of the parish board of health. One of the patients is Miss Clara Crawford who is critically ill, the other is a little Portuguese girl who was living in a house adjoining that in which Cairo died a few days ago.

THE SUPREME COURT,

In the Case of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company vs. the United States, Decides Against the Railroad Company.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The United States supreme court Monday rendered an opinion against the railroad company in the case of the Southern Pacific Railroad company vs. the United States brought here from the circuit court for the ninth circuit. The case involved about 700,000 acres of land in southern California and grew out of the fact that the forfeited land grant of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company was overlapped to some extent by lands claimed under government grant by the Southern Pacific. The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Co., originally claimed the lands in controversy and its original maps of location along the line of these lands were accepted by the land office but congress declared the lands forfeited and thereupon the Southern Pacific, whose grant overlapped that of the Atlantic and Pacific thereupon set up title to the lands. The circuit court, however, decided against the Southern Pacific and the supreme court Monday affirmed that decision so far as concerns the railway company but remanded to the lower court for decision the cases of about 200 persons who had purchased part of the lands from the railroad company.

The supreme court Monday advanced the argument of the Durrant murder case, brought here from San Francisco and set it for hearing November 15.

THREE MEN KILLED

By the Explosion of a Boiler of the Steamer G. B. Force, Near Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLESTON, Pa., Oct. 19.—Monday night, by the explosion of the boiler of the steamer G. B. Force, owned by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., the captain, James Ryan, and the cook, Wm. Patterson, were instantly killed. The body of Patterson was found late Monday night 600 yards across the river deeply buried in the sand and terribly mutilated. The body of the captain has not as yet been recovered. Chas. Crabb, engineer of the boat, escaped uninjured, but the balance of the crew were all badly scorched and bruised, but none dangerously hurt.

The explosion was so heavy that the earth trembled for more than a mile, windows were broken throughout the town, and for half a mile away, and houses were shaken as with an earthquake, and as far away as Lock No. 4, people ran into the streets to see what had happened, and people came into town to learn of the disaster.

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Loans and Discounts.....\$27,910.93	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....7,576.19	Surplus Fund.....17,003.80
Other Stocks and Bonds.....1,984.07	Individual Deposits.....13,475.81
Due from National Banks.....41,601.92	Due from National Banks.....3,875.34
Banking House.....5,880.00	Due from State Banks.....5,302.84
Furniture and Fixtures.....800.00	
Cash.....10,707.09	
	\$182,358.80

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Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 18, '97.
Editor Signal:

There was circulated on the "eve" of the late "primary election" a printed "hand-bill," bearing the signature of Judge James Denton, who was a candidate for Circuit Judge before said primary, which contained, among other things, a statement reflecting upon the official conduct of Judge Morrow, who was also a candidate for said office, and incidentally, upon this writer as one of his "Master Commissioners." The same statement was reiterated in public addresses by Denton and some of his ardent supporters, among whom was James R. Cook. The statement to which I refer, as I now remember it, was: "That J. K. McClary as 'Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court,' 'had not executed a bond since the year, 1887.' The idea to be conveyed was, that the bond then given was void, as to the official conduct of the Commissioner now and for years past; and that the Court had failed to do his duty in not having the bond renewed, &c., &c. Mr. Cook repeated the statement to a large audience in the Court House, at Mt. Vernon, on the Thursday before the primary, and I then and there publicly denounced it as untrue, and stated that I had after my second appointment, in the year 1893, executed a new bond and that no man had lost a dollar in consequence of my not having executed one annually, as he contended should have been done. I now emphasize that statement by saying, I DID execute the bond required by law in 1893, and for confirmation of this declaration, reference is made to the records of the Rockcastle Circuit Court. I desire to state further, that the sureties who went on that bond are responsible for my official conduct from that time to the present and will so continue, unless a new bond is executed. Neither Judge Denton or Mr. Cook will controvert this proposition of law. I had supposed my public denial, which was accepted by Mr. Cook as true, would settle the question permanently, but have learned in past day or two that there are men who saw the 'hand-bill,' and did not hear my version of the matter, and others who are so constituted that they will believe anything seen in print, if not controverted in some way, who are still repeating the statement, with unfavorable criticisms upon the official conduct of Judge Morrow and myself. To those who know us no denial is necessary; but as the false statement was 'heralded' throughout the 28th Judicial district, as I am

been read by some people, who don't know us personally, I write in order that justice be done and ask my county papers for sufficient space to insert this article. The primary being over, and the writer being highly pleased with the result to believe, and therefore has sult, the article cannot be characterized as a campaign 'prevarication.' Respectfully,
J. K. McClary.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 18, '97
To the young men of Rockcastle County:

We have known R. G. Williams all our lives and know that he has always been the friend of young men. He has helped us when we couldn't help ourselves. He has encouraged us to be manly men. We have been intimately acquainted with Dick Williams, and we say to the people that we never saw him take a drink nor never heard of him taking one. We never heard him swear an oath in all our lives. For our part we propose to cast our vote for him and we advise all others to do likewise if you want a safe, reliable man to be Judge. It was corruption in politics that overthrew the Roman Empire and the same cause destroyed the French Republic. Look at the rottenness in the City of Louisville and the best men regardless of politics have declared their intention to work and vote against it. Will we do the same thing here? Do we want a sober man for judge? Then vote for Dick Williams. Do we want a fair and impartial judge? Then vote for Dick Williams. For these reasons and many others we will gladly, yes, proudly cast our votes for him in November.

Most Respectfully,
CHAS. C. DAVIS,
JOSHUA BOREING, JR.

WITHERS, Ky, Oct. 18, '97

Mr. Editor: I desire to answer the article in last week's Republican, signed J. J. Wood

It is in defense of justice and right that the people now know the facts since Mr. Wood has sought to explain them. I am 47 years of age and never before sued any man, and I would not have sued Mr. Wood had he showed any desire to do what was right.

I desire to say that the contract published by Mr. Wood last week was revoked in the presence of R. B. Mullins, C. M. Cummins, J. J. Wood and myself and that J. J. Wood never rode a day under that contract. The contract under which he rode was made in the presence of the above named parties, and it was that he was to have 1/4 of the county made up of districts Nos. 2 and 3 and to collect the back tax due for the years '93 and '94. These districts, as evidence of the truth of this statement, I refer you to R. B. Mullins and C. M. Cummins, who were present when the contract was made and the further fact that Mr. Wood collected the back taxes in these districts. Mr. Wood never claimed more than these two districts. Mr. Wood says there is little foundation for what has been said, confessing there is some foundation for it. Mr. Wood rode as my deputy under the above named contract for two years.

For the year 1895 he was behind between \$300 and \$500. For the year 1896 about the same making the amount behind for the two years \$898. I then dismissed him as my deputy. I had been honored by the people of Rockcastle county at the polls and made their sheriff, and I thought it my duty to them not to have a deputy who would collect their money and convert it to his own use and who refuses to pay it over and who still has it in his own possession. I never asked Mr. Wood in the primary to be for Cummins, as I had dismissed him at the beginning of the year '97. When he states that I promised to meet him 12 or 13 times and failed as often to meet him, he simply says a lie. The truth is, we did meet several times in order to settle. The first time agreed upon, Mr. Wood himself

did not come. When we did meet he would have some excuse for not fully settling and I never failed to meet him when agreed on but what I notified him of the fact. I had to settle with the Auditor and demanded the money of Mr. Wood and he never at any time denied being behind and I had to make my settlement as is required by law, and had to pay out of my own pocket what Mr. Wood had failed to pay over. I want my money back and have often told him I wanted it and needed it. Mr. Wood seemed to not care whether he paid it or not and that was the reason why I brought suit for what was justly due me from him.

Mr. Wood says that I am indebted to him from \$300 to \$500. I presume that is the amount that he would have kept had he of rode as my deputy this year. Had I owed Mr. Wood do you think that I would of brought suit against him. To show the people that I am in good faith, and know how J. J. Wood has done, and how badly he has treated me and the tax-payers, I have brought suit in good faith and will gladly submit it to a jury of this county I would not do Mr. Wood the slightest injury but I want the truth told now, and if he swears before the jury what he says in his article I will show, by good witnesses that he has sworn a falsehood. The suit was the only way I had to get the peoples money out of his hands as he refused to pay it over and I have duned him over a dozen times. I never suggested to him that I would arbitrate the case. He, only, did that and delayed settlement until it was too late to bring suit for Circuit Court. I do not try to deceive any one.

Yours respectfully,
W. G. MULLINS.

I furnished the Mt Vernon Republican with a copy of the above article. They refused to publish it.
John C Mullins.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Rockcastle.

I, Henry Hamilton, until four weeks ago, a citizen of Henry county, Mo., being duly sworn, deposes and says that the statement made in the Mt. Vernon Republican, by J. J. Hamilton, (his cousin) in regard to the actions of John W. Baker, while a citizen of the State Missouri, is entirely false.

The deponent states that he lived a neighbor to John W. Baker in Missouri, and he was a good citizen and a law abiding man.

HENRY HAMILTON.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Henry Hamilton, this 15th day of October 1897.

J. B. FISH, J. M. V. P. C.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 12 '97
EDITOR SIGNAL.

I wish to express an earnest request through the columns of your paper:

Gentlemen of the County of Rockcastle. You have a man now a candidate for County Judge that is opposed to any corruption. Will you, if you please, vote for the man that is against anything that will put a man in a place like the writer is now in. Gentlemen, I am not any politician, but only a convict, and you all well know what has been my ruin. Oh, fathers that have sons, let me appeal to you to lay aside politics and vote for the man that will uphold morality. Young men let me warn you that many nights since my incarceration in prison, my pillow has been wet with grieving tears. Whisky has wrecked my life. Yet the opposition may be a friend of mine, that I hope he is still a gentleman; I boldly say I would be if I had a chance. Vote for the man that will fight the down fall of humanity; vote for Little Dick Williams. Try him once. I am as ever an humble convict.

C. W. NEWCOMB.

PUBLIC SALE.—On October 29, a farm 200 acres. 120 acres under cultivation; well watered and timbered. House of four rooms, barn, granary, &c.; two tenant houses. Situated on Somerset road five miles from Mt. Vernon. Will also sell on same day three head of horses, 3 head of cattle and some sheep. Also household and kitchen furniture. Terms made known on day of sale. Wagon and farming implements will be sold.

MRS. ELIZABETH LAWRENCE.

Judge G. W. McClure, Independent candidate for County Attorney, at the age of 18 left home and all that was near and dear to him and joined the Union army as a private and within one year, such was his gallant service that in spite of his youth; he was made lieutenant. In this capacity he served about three months when he was made a captain which position he held until Lee surrendered at Appomattox. He then returned to the walks of civil life. In 1874 he was elected County Judge and was re-elected in 1878. He was always fair and impartial as a court. In 1890 he was elected county attorney and it is agreed by all, that he made one of the best and most fearless attorneys we have ever had. No man has ever accused him of partiality. He prosecuted all alike. He asked not himself the question when he went to prosecute a man, "is this man rich or poor? Will he make or lose me a vote?"

He knew no man's politics or religion but he ever did his duty without fear or favor. He is one of the finest interrogators at the bar and a strong advocate and can easily look through a fabric of falsehood and sees the truth in a case. Elect him and Rockcastle will have a good and safe County Attorney.

LIVINGSTON.

NEW STORE.—W. S. Cummins has opened a family fancy grocery store in the Cook store house at the end of the new bridge. Best goods, lowest prices. Manufacturer of brooms for the trade. 3t

DR. A. G. YOVELL

Physician and Surgeon,

MT VERNON, KY

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COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT—Fourth in each month
QUARTERLY COURT—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.
MT VERNON POLICE COURT—Third Monday in each month.

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Kept in all sizes and different styles cloth covered draped caskets, robes, linen bosoms cuffs and collars. All order by telegraph promptly attended to day and night.

G. W. MCCLURE,
Attorney-at-Law,

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He will give you better bargains than can be secured anywhere.

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Carpets, Furniture

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Prices have been reduced. If in need of any thing of the kind call on

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MARBLE CUTTERS, BRODHEAD, KY.

Monuments, Tombstones, and work of all kinds in that line done on short notice at the lowest rates—write for estimates—will send a man to you to make estimates and give prices.

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Hotel Frith.

F. FRANCISCO, Prop'r.

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Good Livery Attached

Meet all Trains, Day and Night.
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Mt. Vernon Signal

Mt. VERNON, Ky., Oct. 22, 1897.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post office as second-class mail matter.

L & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.
Day Mail North..... 11:39 a m
Day Mail South..... 2:22 p m
Night Ex. North..... 2:12 a m
Night Ex. South..... 1:09 a m
J. A. LANDRUM, Agent.

CHURCHES.
Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.—Rev. Forrer pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday here, and on the 1st Sunday at Livingston.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmical, pastor.

MASONIC.
Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets every Second Saturday at 1 p.m.

LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

Miss Mattie Williams is at the Nashville Exposition.

Go to W. S. Cummins for groceries. The best house in Livingston.

Jonas McKenzie wants the man who borrowed his Macintosh, to return it.

Judge Carter paid the Masonic Lodge at Berea a visit on Saturday last.

Miss Mattie Williams is in Nashville to see relatives and the exposition.

Mrs. S. C. Franklin and Mrs. W. W. Grimes are visiting at Livingston.

W. S. Cummins' new store in Livingston is the place to buy the best goods at low figures.

Rev. J. C. Carmical left Tuesday for Flat Lick to carry on a protracted meeting for several days.

Miss Lula Dyer, a very pretty teacher of Hansford neighborhood, was in town on Saturday last.

G. W. Baker was in Tuesday and indications are that the ticket will go for Williams McClure and Baker.

Dr. Pennington was over in Clay County Sunday and says he found everybody over there for our own R. G. Williams.

Harvey Chaney postmaster at Bloss was here Wednesday and said the people generally were for Little Dick and reform.

Owing press of election matter we have been compelled to leave out much local and other news items for the past few weeks. After the election we will again give all the local county news.

This county has a dungeon—for courtesies sake called a jail—which most of our citizens would be willing to trade off for one with a little daylight connected with it. By the way who knows what this dungeon cost this county?

Hiram Hurst and Fannie Bird charged with killing Geo. Kennedy in Northern part of the county Sunday night, were brought here and lodged in jail Tuesday night. It is said Kennedy was cut with a knife and died next day.

Dr. Godfrey Hunter, Senator Deboe, Judges Holt and Denuoy, and Jas. G. Bailey, republican candidate for Clerk of Court of Appeals, will leave Louisville by special train for a speaking tour over this line of road, on Wednesday Oct. 27th. The train will arrive at Mt. Vernon 10 A.M. and make a stop of 35 minutes will be made for the purpose of speech-making from the steps of the rear coach.

FILED FORGERIES.

Charge Against a Pensions Attorney of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
—Disbarred From Interior Department

Washington, Sept. 30.—Pension Attorneys Samuel B. McLean, of Pittsburg, Pa.; M. M. Chase, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and D. P. Bethurum, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., have been disbarred from practice before the Interior Department. The first two named are charged with demanding and receiving illegal pension fees, and Bethurum with filing forged declarations in pension cases.—(From Friday's Courier Journal, Oct. 1st, 1st 1897.

We published the above telegram in the SIGNAL of Oct. 8th, 1897, and a great many believe it was a false announcement. We have procured from the Interior Department a copy of the original order and it can be found on file in this office; and below you will find the order published in full.

United States of America.
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, '97.

PURSUANT to Section 882 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the annexed paper is a true and complete copy of the disbarring D. P. BETHURUM, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., from practice before this Department and Bureaus thereof, as it appears upon the files of the Department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the Department of the Interior to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

N. BLISS,
Secretary of Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,

Washington, Sept. 29, 1897.

FOR good and sufficient cause D. P. BETHURUM, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., will not be recognized from and after this date as attorney or agent in the prosecution of any claim or other matter before the Department of the Interior or any bureau thereof.

WEBSTER DAVIS,
Acting Secretary.

Trade with W. G. Adams.

Go to W. G. Adams' for groceries.

H. C. Gentry has teams and rigs for hire.

Go to Mrs. Cleo Brown's for millinery.

We insist on you paying your subscription.

W G Adams will pay 10 cents cash for Eggs.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!!

Call on Mrs. Cleo Brown and get you a cape or jacket. The very latest in wraps.

Childrens, and girls trimmed hats at Mrs. S. C. Franklin & Co's for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Call and see them. Produce taken in exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A good farm of 140 acres, 8-room dwelling with out-buildings, 500 bearing fruit trees. Near Hickory Grove church.

JESSE ROBERTS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Farm of 120 acres on East Fork of Scaggs creek. Fifty acres under cultivation. House of four rooms, good orchard and well watered and timbered.

JOHN G. CUMMINS.

There will be about three tickets in the race for town offices this election. The citizens tickets is as follows: For Police Judge S. C. Franklin, Marshal R. E. Thompson Trustees, E. A. Herrin, D. C. Poynter, J. L. Joplin, P. T. Welsh, and G. E. McCoy.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Nelson Griffin with a posse made a raid in the North Eastern part of the county and Madison a few days since and captured James Roe, Sr., and Jr. on a charge of illicit distilling. It is said these people have been offenders for years, both against the State and United States but all efforts heretofore for their capture have been futile. Both were held over when their examination took place here before Commissioner White.

Soup every Saturday at W. G. Adams.

Come in and see me. I want your trade. W. G. ADAMS.

If you wish to know the latest styles ask Mrs. Cleo Brown

Pat Welsh and son John L. left last night for Louisville.

Latest styles in gentlemen's handkerchiefs and ties at Mrs. Cleo Brown's.

When in town don't fail to see Mrs. Brown's fine selection of millinery.

Capt. Fitzhugh, of Wilmore, Ky., has been in Jackson fishing and stopped off here for a few days.

Walking hats, Tam O'Shanter's, Sailors, and boys and girls caps, just received at Mrs. S. C. Franklin & Co's.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. For sale by My C. & D. N. Williams and Wm. Weberdruggist.

BRODHEAD.

If you want to secure the best cash prices for your produce, such as eggs, turkeys, geese, ducks, and chickens, take it to T. C. Johnson, Brodhead, Ky. 6-2mo*.

To Subscribers. Look at label on your paper. If you find a red "O" it means you owe us for the paper. Send the money. Don't delay the matter longer. We must have our dues. This is to YOU and all who are in arrears. Don't wait for further dunning.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS.—I wish to say to the tax-payers of Rockcastle county that my term of office expires Jan. 1, 1898, and I must settle up my business by that time, and as the law makes it your duty to come to the Court House and pay your tax, therefore I take this method of informing you that a penalty of 6 per cent will be added November 1st, 1897 and upon that date I will give my Deputies positive orders to collect all tax due me at once at the expense of the payer. W. G. MULLINS, S. R. C.

I am not a candidate for Police Judge.

S. C. FRANKLIN.

Brodhead, Ky., Oct. 18, 97.

Dear Editor:

We are for Dick Williams for Judge and shall vote for him.

J. J. Smith.
R. L. Smith.

We have just received our fall and winter stock of millinery and will have our opening on October 16, (Saturday.) Everybody invited to call and see all the latest styles. MRS. S. C. FRANKLIN & CO.

Withers, Ky., Oct. 19, 97.

Dear Editor Of Signal:

We shall cast our votes for R. G. Williams for Judge, and think all other good Republicans should do the same thing.

James A. Barnett, T. C. Mullins, James H. Cummings, T. L. Philbeck, C. H. Mullins, Jr. Palestine Barnett, M. Mullins, T. R. Mullins.

EDITOR SIGNAL:

I see in Mt. Republican of this date quite a lengthy communication from a gentleman, signing his name "J. J. Hamilton." Hamilton makes many serious charges against my father, J. W. Baker.

Mr. Hamilton is not, nor never was financially responsible for the amount of a hen and chickens. The law provides no redress against a man of this kind. Mr. Hamilton's letter shows to any sensible man that its contents are as false as Hell itself. Is it not truly wonderful that a man guilty of the things he charges my father with could escape the law and have as Jno B. Farmer, Clerk of the Jackson county Court, and Judge Jno. B. King, have stated under oath and their official signatures "Not a stain on record against him nor was there ever." If the people knew Mr. Hamilton,

I should not have paid no attention whatever to his letter. I do not know whether Hamilton gets anything for his trash he writes or not, but he should have gotten at least as much as Judas got and I expect he did.

Other irresponsible persons are circulating "fish stories" and as my father is not at home to-day. I deem it my duty to speak for him and to warn the voters that these reports are sent out to try to work injury to my father. The people of Rockcastle know me and know my father, and I call on the good people of this county to promptly put under foot all these malicious reports.

Grasping at the last straws on the waters of defeat. Their wail of bitterness is indeed miserable. Nothing short of a miracle can save them from defeat, and they now see that they had nothing to do with placing the moon in the skies and consequently work no miracles.

U. G. BAKER.

MT. VERNON, Ky., Aug. 31, '97

Editor of SIGNAL:

In answer to an article which appeared in the "The Republican" of last week in regard to the conduct of some of the County Officials We wish to differ from those whose names follow that article:

If necessary, it can be proven by reputable Republican citizens that some of said officials have been guilty of official and general conduct, not only unworthy of their official positions, but of the dignity and morality expected of the humblest private citizen:

M. P. Newcomb,	Republican,
H. C. Gentry,	"
J. J. Smith,	"
James Maret,	Democrat,
Wm. Poynter,	"
Geo. E. McCoy,	"
P. J. McMullin,	Democrat,
R. P. Norton,	"
H. K. McKinney,	Republican
M. Pennington, M. D.,	"
J. H. Galt,	"
Apt Taylor,	"
Meshack Gentry,	Republican,
A. Pennington,	Democrat,
George Liford,	"
J. E. Woodall,	"
Andrew Gentry,	Republican.

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Come to see us. Will sell you honest goods at fair prices.

CASH AND SMALL PROFITS IS OUR MOTTO.

Corner of Old Main and Church Sts.,
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How to Make Money.

Without Work,

Make out a list of your needs for Winter for yourself and family, get on the train and go to SEVERANCE & SON'S, Stanford, Ky., dealers in

Drygoods, Clothing, Hats, & Shoes.

In fact, everything to wear. And you will save more money in one day than you can make to save your life. These gentlemen are up to date merchants and will sell you the best and most stylish goods to be had. All lines under one roof, on one roof.

Tennessee Centennial Exposition

The Exhibit of the

Nashville, Chattanooga
and St. Louis Railway

Trains leave the Union Depot Nashville. Every Fifteen Minutes for the Centennial Terminal Station. The Quickest and Best Route Fare, Five Cents.

At the Terminal Station in the Centennial Grounds is one of the most interesting, instructive, and costly displays at the Exposition, and should be seen by every visitor. It consists of an artistically arranged display of agricultural products, minerals, timbers, valuable relics, curiosities, etc., collected from points along the line traveled by this road, which penetrates the most fertile and picturesque portions of the South.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT

An article appears in this week's Republican in which the editor attempts to go into the grave of past events, which have long since been buried and digs therefrom things that should not be disturbed. Shame on an editor who would attempt to arouse the spirit of former days as he does in that article. It is the spirit of an Anarchist and every good citizen, of both parties, should frown on it—should put their foot of condemnation on such a thing. It has long since been agreed that the kuklux gang was made up of both parties. No longer than one year ago, 16 men were tried here on the charge of kukluxing and 14 out of the 16 were Republicans, but yet no one should say that the Republicans are kuklux. Then what did the Independent candidate for county judge have to do with all that? Nothing, because he was but a small lad. In reference to both charges in last week's paper, we most respectfully refer the people to the records to be found in the Circuit Clerk's office and to the certificate of C. N. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior under President McKinley, which appears in this issue. Let every good citizen who is interested in electing the best men, see to it that such articles are vigorously condemned. If the editor had denied the charges we made, we would publish them, but as he doesn't and seeks to arouse the people by false statements and thereby draw party lines, we ask men too look at the record that you all might be satisfied. We would not persecute any man. God forbid that we should say one word that cannot be fully substantiated and that by good, honest, law-abiding Republicans of our county. But we are, and should be interested in electing good men for our county offices and to that end we shall use our columns. Please select a single charge and deny it and we will then produce the record and let that speak. Do you deny that 18 indictments were returned against D. P. Bethurum in one day in 1893 by a Republican grand jury? Do you deny that he had to answer to 39 indictments at one term of the Court in 1893? If

you do we will produce record and show the people that it is true? Do you deny that he has rendered judgments before the evidence was heard? We have the proof to furnish you that he did. Do you deny that he has divided jug after jug in his office? Do you deny that he, on various occasions, this present year, been down drunk? Do you deny that he has set cases for hearing and parties with witnesses would come and Mr. Bethurum never be here at all? We could mention many other things unworthy of a Judge, but we will refrain, because the people can testify themselves. We want the truth and we are in favor of the truth in print or in public speech or in street or road-side talks. Again let us say that every man that wants fair play and just dealing should rise up against such an anarchistic article because it was "conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity."

The Republican has most always mailed its papers for the postoffice here on Thursdays, but up to time of our going to press (2 o'clock, p. m. to-day) it had not been mailed only to country offices. I suppose they wanted to keep us from answering the charges made in it. We sent to Marietta and procured a copy on its arrival there to-day.

At a call meeting of the Board of Power Trustees, held at Jonas McKeazie's store, on Oct. 18th with J. C. Carmical, Joshua Boring and James Taylor, present, the following gentlemen were put in nomination for the following offices:

For Police Judge,
J. B. FISH,
H. K. MCKINNEY.
For Marshal,
WM. MCCLURE,
JOS. CROMER,
For Trustees,
J. C. CARMICAL,
JOSHUA BORING,
J. L. JOPLIN,
S. C. FRANKLIN,
S. C. DAVIS.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Of Course Not.

Mr. Huggins—Isn't Miss Roxy a peach? Miss Kittish—Yes, but she is not the only fruit in the orchard.—Detroit Free Press.

Do You Play Whist, Enchere or Other Games?

The F. F. V. playing card is better than any cent on the market. Send 15 cents for one deck or 25 cents for two decks (stamps or currency) to C. B. Ryan, Ass't Gen'l Pass' Agt. C. & O. Ry., Cincinnati, O.

How accommodating some men are to their wives when asked to do something they are dying to do anyway.—Washington Democrat.

Sudden cold—soreness, stiffness. Promptly Use St. Jacobs Oil. Sudden cure. Sure.

A lawyer doesn't know everything, but he thinks you don't know either.—Chicago News.

Vexed? Yes, the nerves, by Neuralgia. St. Jacobs Oil soothes, cures it.

Never strike a man when he's down—especially for a loan.—Chicago News.

Scrofula Cured

Face and Head Covered with Sores, but Hood's Has Cured Them.

"My face and head were a mass of sores, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla these sores have all disappeared. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal for scrofula." Ida A. Weaver, Palermo, Ill.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

ALABAMA LADIES

Brave as Lions.

Miss Mattie Deane, writes: "My husband was cured of Biliousness by Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine, which I have used 10 years. Have tried both Zellin's and 'Black Draught,' and 'Black Draught' is far superior to either the other kinds."

Insufficient Menstruation

Is sometimes caused by non-development of the parts, sometimes by obstructions in the mouth of vagina, and sometimes by constipated bowels, but usually results from a debilitated condition of the system, which prevents nature from overcoming any unusual exposure, such as fright or getting feet wet. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine builds up the system and cures the disorder, while Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine cures the constipation, indigestion, loss of appetite, pains in back, hips, head and limbs, which are usually present.

John E. Brown

Shelton, Ga., writes: "I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine 10 years. It cured my Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Nervousness and Sleeplessness. It cured my Wife of a Female Complaint. My two Aunts have been greatly benefited by it in their old age. Have used 'Black Draught,' but think Dr. M. A. S. L. is far superior to it."

Skin and Eyes Yellow.

This disorder finds its cause in some derangement in the liver and its closely allied glands. The bile, instead of passing out through the bowels, has been obstructed, and finding no outlet through its usual channels, has accumulated and been taken up by the absorbents and distributed over the system, poisoning the blood and disturbing all the functions of the body. In the treatment of this disease, Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine should be taken night and morning until the complexion becomes clear.

Spurs Frauds that court you for your money. The imitations that try to take the place of the Original Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine, while by interested dealers, sold as "the same," are advertised as "not the same," and you may be courted and deceived for your money at the expense of your health. Beware!

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of

Grain-O

It takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the cost.

Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

Winchester Gun

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Southern Homeseekers' Guide

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POSTAL SERVICE.

There Are 1,164 Railway Postal Lines, Manned by 7,854 Clerks.

There Are 42 Steamboat Lines With 57 Clerks—Grand Total of Miles Traveled by All Classes of Service 282,830,031—Pneumatic Tube Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—An abstract of the annual report of the general superintendent of the railway mail service follows:

At the close of the year there were 1,164 railway postal office lines, manned by 6,854 clerks; 33 electric and cable lines, with 103 clerks; 43 steamboat lines, with 57 clerks; making total number of lines 1,239, and total number of clerks 7,013. In addition to these there were 311 clerks assigned to duty at important junctions and depots, and 238 detailed to clerical duty in the various offices of the service, making a grand total of 7,562 clerks.

The miles of railroad covered by railway postal office car service was 154,225; of electric and cable, 303, and of steamboat lines, 7,459. The grand total of miles traveled of all classes of service was 282,830,031. There were 654 whole cars in use and 173 in reserve, and 2,026 apartments in cars in use and 540 in reserve.

The number of pieces of all classes of mail matter distributed on the cars during the year was 11,571,849,690, exclusive of registered matter and city mail. Of registered matter there were 16,256,693 pieces in all. The amount of city mail distributed for stations and carriers during the year aggregated 402,469,640 pieces. The increase of ordinary mail handled over the previous year was 3.7 per cent. A comparative table covering a period of 10 years shows that there has been an increase in the amount of mail handled of 77.2 per cent and increase in the working force of 48.6 per cent.

There were 359 casualties during the year, in which 14 clerks lost their lives, 33 were seriously and 75 slightly injured. This is a larger number of casualties and fatalities than has occurred during any previous year since the organization of the service. The passage of a bill for the relief of the families of clerks killed in the line of duty; of clerks injured and unfitted for service permanently, or temporarily, and for the retirement on partial pay of clerks who have served so long as to be unfitted for service, has again been urged.

The annual report of W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general made public Sunday night gives an interesting review of the principal developments in the entire postal transportation service of the United States and connecting foreign mails. It shows an aggregate of appropriations for this large part of the postal service for the current year of \$51,041,238; the probable deficiency is \$500,000, making the estimated expenditures this year \$51,541,238. This will be \$1,023,045, or three and one quarter per cent more than for the fiscal year just closed. The estimate for the fiscal year, 1899, is \$53,337,300, which is \$1,706,021 more than the estimated expenditure for the current year. The annual rate for the inland mail service in the year just closed was \$49,802,074, and for foreign mail service \$1,791,170, after deducting \$258,029 for intermediary service to foreign countries.

Last year there was only one pneumatic postal tube in operation in the country, that in Philadelphia. Since then four more contracts have been executed in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and between New York and Brooklyn.

Concerning this new postal feature Gen. Shallenberger reports: "It is quite possible to carry second, third and fourth class matter as well as first, when it can be made profitable. Extensions to stations several miles distant from the main office, eventually, will save clerical force as well as expedite delivery in distant cities from 12 to 24 hours. The most important source of revenue to the department will be the large increase of local correspondence and special delivery letters. The extension of the tubular system will be necessarily slow and probably confined to populous centers."

WINDSOR, N. S.

Almost Completely Destroyed by Fire—Nearly Four Hundred Buildings Burned—Loss \$3,000,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 18.—Historic Windsor, one of the most beautiful towns in the province, was devastated by fire Sunday morning. For six hours, beginning shortly before 8 a.m., the fire, fanned by a violent northwest gale, raged so fiercely that the local fire department was absolutely helpless to cope with it and within half an hour after its discovery the mayor began to call for outside assistance.

Long before noon the town had been eaten up almost completely, the area covered by the flames being nearly a mile square, and of the four hundred or more buildings that occupy the section, barely half a dozen scorched structures remain. Among the buildings that escaped are the Windsor cotton factory, King's college, the Anglican church, the Edgell School for girls and the Buffin hotel. The total loss is estimated roughly at \$3,000,000. While a number of the heaviest losers are partially insured and some of them pretty well covered, the total insurance is calculated to be not more than half a million.

British Output of Steel.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Times announces that the British output of steel during the first half of the year 1897 was 2,350,927 tons, the largest output ever known for a similar period in the history of Great Britain or of any other European country.

Alleged Train Robber Acquitted.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 18.—John F. Kennedy, who has been on trial in the criminal court for the past week charged with being the leader of the Chicago & Alton passenger train robbery at Blue cut in December last, was acquitted Sunday.

Excursion Tickets to American Fair

Stock, Horse, Poultry and Dairy Shows, Chicago, Nov. 2-15.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, each Tuesday and Thursday during the show, limited to Monday following date of sale. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

A CHILD'S RECOVERY

From Paralysis and Six Years of Convulsions.

Little Fannie Adams, of Umattila, cured of a Dreadful Malady—A Cure of Unusual Interest—Reporter Investigates.

From the Lake Region, Eustis, Fla.

For some time past the Lake Region has been receiving reports from Umattila, Fla., of an almost miraculous cure that had been effected in the case of Fannie Adams, daughter of A. J. Adams, of that place, and last Saturday a representative of this paper made a trip to Umattila for the purpose of determining the authenticity of the same.

The family is a hard-working one from the village, where it was found that the people were cognizant of the cure which had been effected, and were rejoicing with the father, A. J. Adams, in the recovery of his daughter. The family is a hard-working one from the village, where it was found that the people were cognizant of the cure which had been effected, and were rejoicing with the father, A. J. Adams, in the recovery of his daughter. The family is a hard-working one from the village, where it was found that the people were cognizant of the cure which had been effected, and were rejoicing with the father, A. J. Adams, in the recovery of his daughter.

Fannie, the youngest child, was born in east Tennessee, and was seven years old on the third day of February, 1897. When ten months old she was stricken with paralysis, which affected the entire left side. This stroke of paralysis was followed by convulsions, and from the time little Fannie was ten months old until February, 1897, there was not a single day or a night that she did not have spasms of the most distressing nature. No matter how long she was held, always three or four, and sometimes as high as ten in one day.

The family was all broken down with care, and Fannie was given up for lost. She did not go into her kitchen to help her mother, and she was not allowed to go into the right hand of the little girl, as she was enlarged and misshapen, caused by her hitting the floor during the convulsions. The case baffled the skill of the best physicians, and they were frank to say that they could not determine the cause, or prescribe a remedy to aid the afflicted child.

But when a change now in that household, for little Fannie has recently been released from her six years of agony, which brings the light of happiness to the faces of the parents, she noted an improvement and she then told the father what she had done. He at once went to the village and bought another box, and up to this time six boxes have been used. The first pills, Mrs. Adams states, were given in January, and then told the father what she had done. He at once went to the village and bought another box, and up to this time six boxes have been used. The first pills, Mrs. Adams states, were given in January, and then told the father what she had done.

The pills were bought at the drug store of Dr. Shelton, in Umattila. In answer to the question, did he, to his personal knowledge, know that the remedy had benefited Fannie Adams, as was stated by her parents, the doctor said that he was a regular practicing physician, and as such was loath to recommend any proprietary medicine, but still he was ready to do justice to all men, and he did know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had benefited Fannie Adams, and also volunteered the information that he knew of other children in the village who had been benefited by the use.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as nervousness, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents each, and boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or ordered by mail by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

HER SCOLDING LOCKS.

She Tried to Oblige a Friend But She Got Angry About It.

Some people are absolutely devoid of tact. One of these is a youthful matron who, wishing to make her very dearest friend another young matron—a birthday present, decided on the purchase of a handsome pair of shell case combs.

Nothing could have been more appropriate for the occasion, and the gift was much appreciated by the recipient when she went to call on her and give her the pretty ornaments.

"I thought you would like them," she said, after the gift of the combs, and she thanked her rapturously, "you will find them so handy to fasten up your scolding locks."

"What do you mean?" asked her friend, in a surprised tone.

"Did you never hear of scolding locks?"

They are the short ends of your hair that are always flying loose. They bother one so much, but side combs keep them in order, besides being very becoming ornaments."

"So you think I have scolding locks—then I must be a scold. Thanks, awfully, dear, but I don't believe I need any combs. Keep them for your mother, and I'll give her the 'dearest friend' clouded with anger."

"Very well, just as you like. Good-by, dear," and the donor of the combs snatched them up and carried them home, where she had a fit of hysterics. And all because she needed a little tact.—Chicago Times-Herald.

How to Make Tea.

More than half the Tea consumed in the United States and Canada is of Japanese growth, yet the majority of Americans apparently do not understand how to prepare it so as to develop the delicious qualities which it contains. The Japanese Government has appropriated a large fund to aid the Japanese Tea growers and Tea merchants in prosecuting this educational work, and it is hoped that American ladies will be apt students. The main Bureau of the Japanese Tea Guild has issued an official recipe for making Japanese Tea, the translation of which is as follows:

First.—Use a small, dry and thoroughly clean porcelain bowl.

Second.—Put in one teaspoonful of tea leaves for each cup of tea desired.

Third.—When using Japanese teas, pour the required quantity of hot water into the bowl, and immediately close the lid for 2 to 3 minutes. Never boil the leaves. In order to retain the natural flavor, Japanese tea leaves should be kept in tight can or jar, free from moisture and light.

Note.—To thoroughly enjoy the natural, delicate and sweet flavor of Japanese Teas, neither sugar nor cream should be used.

Trying to Defraud Her.

Horton—How is it that you always put on such a long face and talk so discouragingly when your wife happens to be present? And at other times you are the most enthusiastic prospectus boomer I know of?

Henley—I promised her away back last spring that I'd get her a new seal skin sash, but if business picked up.—Cleveland Leader.

Every Saturday Tourist Sleeping Car

Route to California.

Every Saturday night Midland Route tourist cars en route to Colorado, Utah and California will leave the Chicago Union Passenger Station at 10 o'clock, running over the Chicago and Omaha Short Line to Omaha, thence via Lincoln, Neb., Colorado Springs and Leadville, Colo., Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, Reno, Nevada, and Sacramento, Cal., arriving at San Francisco at 8:45 p. m. Wednesday.

These popular every Saturday California excursions for both first and second-class passengers (not foreign emigrants) are personally conducted by intelligent, competent and courteous "cousins" who will attend to the wants of all passengers en route. This is an entirely new feature of tourist car service and will be greatly appreciated by families or parties of friends traveling together, or by ladies traveling alone. Particular attention is paid to the care of children who usually get weary on a long journey.

Remember that the Midland Route Tourist Cars are sleeping cars and are supplied with all the accessories necessary to make the journey comfortable and pleasant, and the sleeping berth rate is but \$6.00 (for two persons) from Chicago to California.

Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car "folder," giving complete information about the Midland Route, or address "Eastern Manager Midland Route," No. 95 Adams street, Chicago, Ill., or Geo. H. Heaford, General Passenger Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago.

A Matter of Fashion.

Doctor—Madam, your husband has paralysis.

Wife—Oh, doctor, I'm delighted! I thought it was nervous prostration, and that's so common, you know.—Boston Traveler.

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. trial package, 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Not Surprising.

Forrester—How time does fly.

Launcester—I don't blame it. Think how many of them are trying to kill it.—Harlem Life.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and makes them cool, comfortable and free from corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Trial package, FREE. Write to Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Self Incident.

Miss Courtright—What do you think of a man who will marry a woman for money?

Mr. Spooner—All I can say is that such a fellow must be hard up.—Cleveland Leader.

Wake Up.

Yes, wake up to the danger which threatens you if your kidneys or bladder are inactive or weak. Don't you know that if you fail to impel them to action Bright's disease or diabetes awaits you? Use Hostetter's Stomach Bitter without delay. It has a most beneficial effect upon the kidneys when sluggish, and upon the bowels, liver, stomach and nervous system.

In Darkest Africa.

The Missionary—Here! Here! I'm shocked! What are you two fighting about?

The Combatants—Jonah an' de whale.—Puck.

Take the Air Line

To St. Louis and the West, 53 miles the shortest from Louisville, makes the quickest time, Pullman sleepers, Taylor and Dining Cars. For complete information address J. P. Maffett, Traveling Passenger Agent, Knoxville, Tenn. R. A. Campbell, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Grocers and women are very unfortunate people—they are compelled to please through the stomach. The eye is pleased a dozen times where the stomach is pleased once.—Atchison Globe.

None So Good as Star Tobacco.

The consumption of Star plug tobacco is the largest in the world. No other tobacco is so good as Star plug in all respects.

The people who really know what love is are afraid to tell, for fear their knowledge will give away an unpleasant experience.—Atchison Globe.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free 24 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

No odds how little a man does like to tell how he used to work.—Washington Democrat.

Certainly it does. Truly, sure. St. Jacobs Oil cures rheumatism. Thousands know it.

No man is too shiftless to feel a little bit romantic about his marriage.—Washington Democrat.

Sore all over and stiff. Cured all over by St. Jacobs Oil, and supple.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 18.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle common. 2 25 2 35

Select butchers. 2 75 2 85

CALVES—Fair to good light. 4 00 4 10

HOGS—Common. 4 00 4 10

Mixed packers. 3 80 3 90

Light shippers. 3 80 3 90

SHEEP—Choice. 3 25 3 35

LAMBS—Good to choice. 5 00 5 10

FLOUR—Winter family. 4 40 4 50

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red. 90 92

No. 3 red. 88 90

Corn—No. 2. 22 1/2 23 1/2

Oats—No. 2. 18 19

Hay—Prime choice. 10 11

PROVISIONS—Mess pork. 10 11

Lard—Prime steam. 13 14

BUTTER—Cheese. 13 14

Prime to choice creamery. 13 14

APPLES—Per bin. 1 75 2 00

POTATOES—Per bin. 1 50 1 60

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TAKING CARE OF HIMSELF.

Jack Was Making Money in Ways of His Own Choosing.

"Why don't you give that son of yours a chance?" asked one business veteran of another. "He must inherit some of your superior business qualities and the time will come when you must have some one to look after your affairs. He can't manage them without the necessary training."

"Don't you suppose that I have canvassed the whole situation? I have let that boy handle a small fortune, and the results have been so unsatisfactory that I have given him formal notice to look out for himself."

"But he seems to have plenty of money."

"That's another thing I don't like. I have cut off his allowance, yet he lives well and never enters a complaint. Last spring I thought I would have to put up the office blinds for want of ready cash. My collateral were not available and creditors were pushing me. The boy walked into the office one afternoon when I was in the throes of despair, said: 'Things lookin' blue, governor?' laid down a certified check for \$20,000 and walked out. I owe him that yet, but am holding it back till I can see that he needs it. When I gave him money to buy wheat and told him how the market was liable to go, he ignored my advice and bought millions of eggs; right in the midst of hot shooting game. I don't know just what it was, but one of his friends said that Jack had taken a long shot at a horse and won. I hope the rascal had to pay for the horse."—Detroit Free Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"Mamma, what is a farce?" "A farce? Why, it is the way your father went around and watered all my dried-up plants the morning after I got home."—Detroit Free Press.

Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds.—Mrs. M. G. Blunt, Sprague, Wash., March 8, '94.

A girl wearing an organdie dress thinks she looks good enough to eat.—Washington Democrat.

Fortify Feeble Lungs Against Winter with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Fike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The Important Point—Doctor—"You'll be on your feet in a week or so." "Attent—" "On my feet? But how soon will I be on my wheel?"—Puck.

Some things are easily cured—the Worst pains by St. Jacobs Oil.

When money talks we never pause to criticize its grammar.—Chicago News.

What is it? Lame back. Use St. Jacobs Oil. What is it now? Cured. Right.

Disatisfied people are, as a rule, loafers.—Atchison Globe.

What a nice companion a fly makes after you have had an experience with a mosquito!—Atchison Globe.

He Raised the Wind.

The ship had lain becalmed in a tropical sea for three days. Not a breath of air stirred the mirror-like surface of the sea or the limp sails that hung from the yards like drapery carved in stone. The captain resolved to wait no longer. He picked up all hands on deck, and requested the passengers to also come forward. "I must ask all of you," he said, "to give me every match you have." Wonderingly the passengers and crew obeyed. The captain carefully arranged the matches in his hand as each man handed him his store, until all had been collected. Then he threw them all overboard but one, drew a cigar from his pocket, and, striking the solitary match on the mainmast, endeavored to light it. In an instant a furious gale swept over the deck, extinguished the match, and filled the sails, and the good ship Mary Ann sped through the waves on her course.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Ayer's

pills stand without a rival as a reliable family medicine. They cure sick headache, biliousness, constipation, and keep the body in perfect health. In many homes no medicine is used except Dr. J. C. Ayer's

Pills.